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**Suburban Journals (St. Louis) - State consultant says Bridgeton Landfill fire spreading north** - 9/5/14 - The consultant hired by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources says the "subsurface fire" at the Bridgeton Landfill is expanding and moving closer to the radioactive West Lake Landfill. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/state-consultant-says-bridgeton-landfill-fire-spreading-north/article\\_1913a2e4-bcf5-51c1-8827-658fe5469b59.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/state-consultant-says-bridgeton-landfill-fire-spreading-north/article_1913a2e4-bcf5-51c1-8827-658fe5469b59.html)

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - West Lake landfill barrier construction delayed** - 9/5/14 - A major development at the troubled Bridgeton and West Lake landfills in St. Louis County. A plan has been delayed to build a barrier wall that would separate an underground fire from radioactive waste. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/09/04/west-lake-landfill-barrier-construction-delayed/15111959/>

**Associated Press - Construction on landfill barrier still months away** - 9/4/14 - It will be at least a year and a half until construction starts on a barrier between smoldering at a suburban St. Louis landfill and radioactive waste buried at an adjacent landfill. <http://fox2now.com/2014/09/04/construction-on-landfill-barrier-still-months-away/>

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill Sparking New Worries** - 9/4/14 - New worries today about the burning Bridgeton landfill, including where the fire is, and how much time it might take to build a firebreak trench to isolate the nuclear waste. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/09/04/bridgeton-landfill-sparking-new-worries/>

**KTIV Ch. 4 Sioux City, Iowa - DNR officials are monitoring a creek in Storm Lake, IA after a sewage leak** - 9/4/14 - The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is keeping a close watch on a creek in Storm Lake, Iowa after a sewage leak. <http://www.ktiv.com/story/26448111/2014/09/04/dnr-officials-are-monitoring-a-creek-in-storm-lake-ia-after-a-sewage-leak>

**Kansas Agland - EPA waters of the US** - 9/5/14 - When Derek Sawyer and other Kansas farmers learned the Environmental Protection Agency, along with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, had proposed a Clean Water Act rule that could reclassify ditches, gradient terrace channels, intermittent streams or even flooded fields as a federal waterway, they began to take action. [http://www.kansasagland.com/news/stateagnews/epa-waters-of-the-us/article\\_1dfdaeac-7529-53d0-89da-7269ecfd7baf.html](http://www.kansasagland.com/news/stateagnews/epa-waters-of-the-us/article_1dfdaeac-7529-53d0-89da-7269ecfd7baf.html)

**Kansas Agland - Change would have broad reach** - 9/4/14 - Greg Foley, director of the Division of Conservation for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, said state officials estimate the number of miles of regulated waterways in the state would rise from about 35,000 to roughly 139,000. Some of these waterways flow only a few times a decade, he said. [http://www.kansasagland.com/news/stateagnews/change-would-have-broad-reach/article\\_7a2b4af2-dd97-5b91-a946-ebcda13fc368.html](http://www.kansasagland.com/news/stateagnews/change-would-have-broad-reach/article_7a2b4af2-dd97-5b91-a946-ebcda13fc368.html)

**AgWeb - Perspective: We've Got Trouble in River City** - 9/4/14 - With a capital "T" and that rhymes with "P," and that stands for ... phosphorus! Well, nitrogen (N) too, but that ruins The Music Man monologue. Broadway aside, farmers in the Mississippi River watershed have a big problem they are not discussing. [http://www.agweb.com/article/perspective\\_weve\\_got\\_trouble\\_in\\_river\\_city\\_NAA\\_John\\_Phipps/](http://www.agweb.com/article/perspective_weve_got_trouble_in_river_city_NAA_John_Phipps/)

**Lincoln Journal-Star (Neb.) - City's new well will prevent drought shortages, mayor says** - 9/4/14 - A new well in the Platte River wellfield will help ensure that residents will have a reliable water supply, even during droughts, according to Mayor Chris Beutler. [http://journalstar.com/news/local/city-s-new-well-will-prevent-drought-shortages-mayor-says/article\\_fa1c1e2b-c81f-5013-9074-9a98a99d7a14.html](http://journalstar.com/news/local/city-s-new-well-will-prevent-drought-shortages-mayor-says/article_fa1c1e2b-c81f-5013-9074-9a98a99d7a14.html)

**Daily Iowan Ethics & Politics Initiative - EPA roiling the U.S. waters** - 9/3/14 - Iowa farmers say that if a new EPA proposal takes effect, their fields could be considered regulated water bodies — which could drastically change the way they do business. <http://www.dailyiowanepi.com/2014/09/03/epa-roiling-the-u-s-waters/>

**Associated Press - US investigating Kansas chemical company** - 9/3/14 - U.S. environmental regulators are investigating a Kansas chemical manufacturing company over allegations it unlawfully disposed of fluids down a well in violation of federal safe drinking water laws, search warrants unsealed Wednesday show. <http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/09/03/4326056/us-investigating-kansas-chemical.html>